

# SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, VIJAYAWADA

SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS (REGULAR) APRIL – MAY - 2017

## B.PLANNING - II YEAR IV SEMESTER

### CONTEMPORARY PLANNING THEORY (BPLN403)

Maximum Marks – 50

Time – 2.00 Hours

*a) Answer any Two questions out of 1 to 4 questions.*

*b) Question No.5 is compulsory and answer any four out of six sub-questions.*

- Q1. Explain the key characteristics of Rational (15M)  
Comprehensive Planning.
- Q2. Give a detail account of the Transactive Planning Model (15M)  
with its benefits and major criticism.
- Q3. Explain Arnstein's Public Participation Ladder with (15M)  
suitable sketches.
- Q4. Discuss the differences between Traditional Public (15M)  
Administration and New Public Management with  
suitable examples.
- Q5. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following: (4x5=  
20M)
- Mixed Scanning approach to planning
  - Participatory Action Research (PAR) for  
Community Empowerment
  - Differences between Rapid Rural Appraisal  
(RRA) and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
  - Differences between Communicative Rationality  
and Collaborative planning approaches.
  - Smart City Mission in India
  - Advocacy Planning as an approach to defending  
the weak against the strong

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